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Naples, September 13.

ON Friday last the Baron de Talleyrand presented his Credential Letters as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of France.

General Post-Office, October 15, 1785.

MR. PALMER having engaged to accomplish his Plan for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails to all Parts of the Kingdom as soon as possible, the Letters for every Part of Great Britain and Ireland, must be put into the Receiving House before FIVE o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before SEVEN, in order to prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen to the Public from Two Deliveries in London on the same Day, and the sending out the Mails at different Hours on the same Evening.

The Letters are intended to be sent out regularly from hence between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning, so as to reach the most distant Parts of the Town by Twelve at Noon.

It is necessary that all Newspapers should be put into this Office before Six o'Clock, otherwise they cannot be certain of an immediate Conveyance.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

The following are the Mail Coaches already established.

To Bath and Bristol from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Norwich and Yarmouth, through Newmarket and Thetford from the White Horse, Fetter-lane.

To Norwich, through Colchester and Ipswich from the same Place.

To Nottingham and Leeds from the Bull and Mouth, in Bull and Mouth-street.

To Manchester, through Derby, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Liverpool, through Coventry and Litchfield, from the same Place.

To Portsmouth, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church.

To Southampton and Poole, from the Bell and Crown, Holborn; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Gloucester, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church.

To Birmingham, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Worcester and Ludlow, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Bath and Bristol, through Andover, Devizes and Bradford, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Shrewsbury, from the Bull and Mouth, Bull and Mouth-street.

To Cirencester, Tedbury, and Stroud, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Windsor, from the Three Cups, Bread-street, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Chester and Holyhead, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Carlisle, by Way of Manchester, from the Swan with Two Necks Lad-lane.

N. B. Some Resolutions having been entered into at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Swansea, by the Justices and other Gentlemen assembled, for altering, repairing and perfecting the Roads for the Accommodation of the Mail in every Manner in their Power; and as farther Regulations and Arrangements are intended to take Place in the Post for that Part of the Kingdom in consequence of the same, the Departure of the Mail Coaches for South Wales is necessarily deferred a short Time longer.

The Angel behind St. Clement's Church, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly, are the Places from whence the Mail Coaches will go to all Parts of South Wales, both by Way of Newnham, Cardiff and Swansea; and also by Way of Raig, Hereford, Brecknock, Carmarthen, &c. to Haverfordwest and Milford Haven.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]



General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Ether,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Parnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surcoat Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Persons whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed for Licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics, will meet at the College of Physicians, in Warwick-lane, London, on Tuesday the 25th of October instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant such Licences to all Persons who shall desire the same, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Hawkins Wall, Secretary.

MR. George Thomson, of Duke-street, Westminster, wishing to satisfy his Creditors that he is desirous, and his Estate is sufficient, to pay all just Demands upon him, begs the Favor that they will meet him at the London Tavern, on Thursday next, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, when he will lay before them a Statement of the present Situation of his Affairs, and take their Advice and Approbation to pursue the most effectual Means to secure Payment of their respective Demands.

PUrvant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Sir Thomas Kyffin, late of Mynyw in the County of Carnarvon, Knight, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 20th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Clark and Andrew Clark, both now or late of Blackburn in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Linen-drappers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on the 29th Day of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Black Bull, in Blackburn aforesaid, not only for the Purpose of determining as to the Propriety of selling to any Person or Persons willing to purchase all the out-standing Debts owing to the Estate of the said Bankrupts from several Persons in different Countries, remote from each other, in the Gross, as a Means of avoiding the great Trouble, Hazard and Expence which will attend the Recovery thereof; but in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Blake, of Stockwell in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 28th Days of October instant, and on the 29th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Speck, St. John's, Southwark.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Knight, late of Beek in the County of Stafford, Silk Ribbon Manufacturer and Weaver, but now a Prisoner in the Goal for the said County of Stafford, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of October instant, and on the 29th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. John Purlew's, the Talbot Inn, in Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Loxdale, jun. Attorney, in Shrewsbury, or to William Johnston, Hall Stair-case, Inner-temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Cahill, of Fenchurch-street, in the City of London, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of November next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hirst, of the City of Norwich, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 12th Day of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Angel, in the Market-place of the said City, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Tipping and Robert Abbatt, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 23d of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Liverpool aforesaid, to receive the Proofs of the separate Debts of the said Bankrupts under the said Commission, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order in that Behalf.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Forster, late of Buxton Granary in the County of Northumberland, Corn-factor, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart, in Newcastle upon Tyne, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Nethercote, of the Parish of East Greenwich in the County of Kent, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Willey, of Basinghall-street, London, Factor, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 24th of October instant, as before advertised,) to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of Cornhill, London, Oil-man, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 24th instant, as before advertised) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Stafford, late of Holywell-lodge near Durham in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 15th instant) to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Collins, of the City of Bristol, Brewer and Maltster, have certified to the Rt Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Collins hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th Day of November next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hayward, of Old Bond-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Stable-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hayward hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th Day of November next.